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| This semester long course is an introductory course to the visual arts. The content covers the elements of art and the principles of design through a variety of concepts and drawing media, painting and color theory/color psychology, and mixed media sculpture/installation. You will also learn about art history and conduct research for every project. There will be weekly art journal assignments and a weekly photo assignment. This course is a prerequisite for Art II and Art III. | |
| **Materials Needed:**   * #2 Pencil, non-mechanical * Art Journal (see below) * Pocket Folder   **Class Color**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  The pocket folder needs to be purchased by Monday, August 29th.  The Art Journal has already been purchased, but you need to bring in $5.00 to cover the costs. We will be working in the art journals immediately, so please bring in the money as soon as possible. Questions? Concerns?  Please email Ms. Stephens at **kstephens@latinpcs.org** | **Grading and Evaluation:**   * Daily Effort (40 %) * Improvement/Projects (40 %) * Test/Homework (20 %)   Daily Effort:  You can earn up to 8 points a day for the following:   * On time to class or late with a note **(Late? Lose 4 points)** * Ready with materials * In uniform * Respectful to peers and adults * Follow directions first time given * Stays focused and on task * Cleans and returns all materials and tools at the end of class (2 points) |

**Welcome to**

Art I

**Washington Latin PCS**

{2016-2017 Class Syllabus}

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| **Deadlines and Late Work Policy**  Each project will have a deadline. The final deadline or hard deadline will be announced one week prior.  After the final deadline has passed, you will have **ONE** week to complete your project in **tutorial after school**. If the work is turned in incomplete, points will be deducted.  You will assess your work in process and at the end of the project according to the Studio Habits of Mind along with a written reflection. |

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| **Grading and Evaluation**  (continued…)  **Homework:**  Every Friday you will be assigned an Art Journal assignment. You will have 1 week to complete the assignment. You will be graded on 3 things:   * Did you complete the assignment (what was asked)? * Do you have a focal point or area of emphasis? * Did you fill the page or draw to the edges?   If you do not have your assignment at the beginning of class, you will earn a zero.  Every week you will also have a photo assignment that you can complete using your phone or camera. You will need to have an Instagram account to complete this assignment. If this is an issue for you, an alternate assignment will be given.  Grading criteria will be given at a later time. |